FORM B10 (Official Form 10) (Rev. 4/98) United States Bankruptcy Court SOUTHERN DISTRICTION 61288, Houston TX 77208 (Houston Div	CT OF TEXAS P.O.Box	PROOF OF CLAIM
Name of Debtors	Case Number	
XStage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corporation Specialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corporation Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Nevada corporation	00-35078-H2-11 00-35079-H2-11 00-35080-H2-11	788-59944 Creditor ID#:
*place an "x" beside the name of the Debtor you are filing a claim against		Solution State
Name of Creditor (The person or other entity to whom the debtor owes money or property): Tax Assessor County Of Galveston	Check box if you are aware that anyone else a filed a proof of claim relating to your claim. Attach copy of statement giving particulars.	Michael V. Milby.
Name and address where notices should be sent: ***********************************	Check box if you have never received any notices from the bankruptcy court in this case	TO CRA
Galveston TX 77553-1169	Check box if the address differs from the address on the envelope sent to you by the court.	
Account or other number by which creditor identifies debtor: multiple accounts	Check here replaces if this claim amends a prev	iously filed claim, dated:
1. Basis for Claim Goods sold Services performed Money loaned Personal injury/wrongful death X Taxes estimated 2000 taxes Other	Retiree benefits as defined in 11 to Wages, salaries, and compensation Your SS#: Unpaid compensation for services from to (date)	on (Fill out below) s performed
2. Date debt was incurred: 2000	3. If court judgment, date of	otained:
4. Total Amount of Claim at Time Case Filed: \$ 11,036.86 If all or part of your claim is secured or entitled to priority, also comple Check this box if claim includes interest or other charges in additional charges.		Attach itemized statement of all interest or
 5. Secured Claim. X Check this box if your claim is secured by collateral (including a right of setoff). Brief Description of Collateral: Real Estate Motor Vehicle X Other All personal and intangible property of Debtor's Estate Personal Properties Value of Collateral: \$1,230,355.00 	the bankruptcy petition or cessation of U.S.C. § 507(a)(3) Contributions to an employee benefit p Up to \$1,950* of deposits toward purch personal, family, or household use - 11 Alimony, maintenance, or support owe	unsecured priority claim n: o \$4,300),* earned within 90 days before filing of the debtor's business, whichever is earlier - 11 lan - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4). nase, lease, or rental of property or services for
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Date Sign and print the name and title, if any, of the creditor or other datasets of the copy of power of attorney, if any): July 27, 2000	her person authorized to file this claim Edward R. Harris, Jr. DTA Galveston County	336
Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Fine of up to \$500,00		. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.

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